



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

NIGERIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

- WHEREAS:** The Federal Republic of Nigeria, Africa's most populous nation and largest economy, has had a long and dynamic relationship anchored on educational, cultural, and socio-economic axes with the State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** These relations include notably the opening of the Nigerian Consulate General, Atlanta, Georgia in 1980, and the robust Nigerian presence at the 1996 Olympic Games in which Nigeria won its first Olympic Gold Medal in Atlanta, Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Nigerian residents in Georgia have committed themselves to creating bonds of understanding, mutual respect, nurturing partnerships, and building cohesive sense of community; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia appreciates the presence, productivity, and many contributions of Nigerian resident in Georgia across multiple areas such as entrepreneurs, medical practitioners, academicians, political office holders, lawyers, engineers, law enforcement officers, IT professionals among others; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia commends Nigerian residents for their meritorious service and joins in recognizing October 1 as Nigeria's Independence Day; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2022, as NIGERIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 29th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST


CHIEF OF STAFF